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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This sixty-fifth Monthly Progress Report is submitted in accordance with the Falcon Refinery Site Administrative Orders on Consent for Removal Action and Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO).

This Monthly Progress Report and subsequent reports will address activities associated with both of the orders.

The next monthly progress report, covering October, 2011 will be submitted on or before November 10, 2011.

2.0 COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

2.1 Removal Action Activities

During September rainwater, that had entered the tanks through holes in the roofs of the tanks and came in contact with sludge in the bottoms of the tanks in Tanks 10 and 30 (Figure 1), continued to be transferred into Tank 26. By moving the liquid to Tank 26 the remaining tanks that contained waste can be cleaned using the approved addendum to the Removal Action Work Plan. Estimates indicate that after the transfer there are 1.3 million gallons of rainwater in Tank 26.

Results of the sludge characterization (Appendix 1) following the transfer of rainwater from the tanks indicated that the sludge required thermal recycling or destruction. To minimize the amount of sludge vacuum trucks have been used to remove as much water waste as possible from the sludge.

A permit to discharge the rainwater via irrigation from Tank 26 to the vacant field on the southwestern portion of the refinery property was submitted to the TCEQ during August 2011. The TCEQ requested additional information and disagreed with the provide characterization of the depth to groundwater. Despite the use of actual depth to groundwater data, obtained during Phase I of the RI/FS Field Sampling Plan, the TCEQ chose to rely upon generalized depth to groundwater data form Soil Conservation maps. To further prove the depth to groundwater five borings were drilled and similar to the data provided in the Land Discharge Application the depth to groundwater ranged from 7.2 feet to 11.1 feet below ground surface (Figure 2). Using old maps the TCEQ had concluded that groundwater was from 0.0 to 0.5 feet.

Results of the additional sampling will be provided to the TCEQ during the first week of October. Prior to any discharge of rainwater the water will be passed through activated carbon, placed into a tank and sampled to ensure that no contaminants are discharged.

During September Tanks 2, X-1, X-2 and X-3 were cleaned and removed from the site. The contents of Tanks 17 through 24 were characterized and Tank 18 was cleaned and removed. During October Tanks 17 and 19 through 24 will be cleaned and removed. To facilitate the removal of Tanks 17 through 24 a small building on the property was relocated.



Cleanout of Tank 27 is nearly complete and the cleanout will be completed during October.

During the month representatives of the General Land Office visited the site to inspect the tanks.

To date a total of approximately 7,774,721 gallons of hazardous waste have been removed from all of the above ground tanks and disposed via deep well injection at Texas Molecular.

Prior to the beginning of liquid waste disposal in October 2004, the volume of waste in the above ground storage tanks was measured at 6,844,094 gallons. Apparently due to holes in the tops of the tanks the volume of waste has increased due to rainfall, since more waste has been disposed of than was originally measured.

A compilation of hazardous liquid waste disposal is included as Table 1.

2.2 Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

During September 2011 the EPA provided NORCO an Agreed Order for Resumption of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site, Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas.

Access agreements have been sent out to adjacent land owners and land owners of background sampling locations. Additionally meetings were held with representatives of San Patricio Count and the City of Ingleside to obtain access on municipal and county right-of-ways.

3.0 CHANGES MADE IN THE PLANS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

An updated project schedule was provided to the EPA during September. Also updated Human Health and Ecological Screening Levels were submitted. The screening level tables also included updated

4.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The EPA has developed a web site to display information about the Removal Action and RI/FS activities. Information can be found by going to www.epaosc.net and selecting web sites, then Region 6 and then the Falcon Refinery Site.

5.0 CHANGES IN PERSONNEL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

None during September.

6.0 LIST OF PROJECTED WORK FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

6.1 Removal Action Work projected for the next two months includes:

- Implement Removal Action Work Plan Addendum No.3;
- Dispose sludge at US Ecology and clean out 17, 19 through 24, 10 and 30;



- Removal of Tanks 17, 19 through 24; and
- Continued site maintenance.

6.2 RI/FS Work projected for the next two months includes:

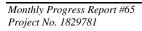
- Implementing the Phase II Field Sampling Plan, including:
- · Obtaining access agreements from land owners for offsite sampling locations; and
- · Contracting for drilling and analytical testing.

7.0 LABORATORY / MONITORING DATA

None during September.

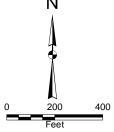


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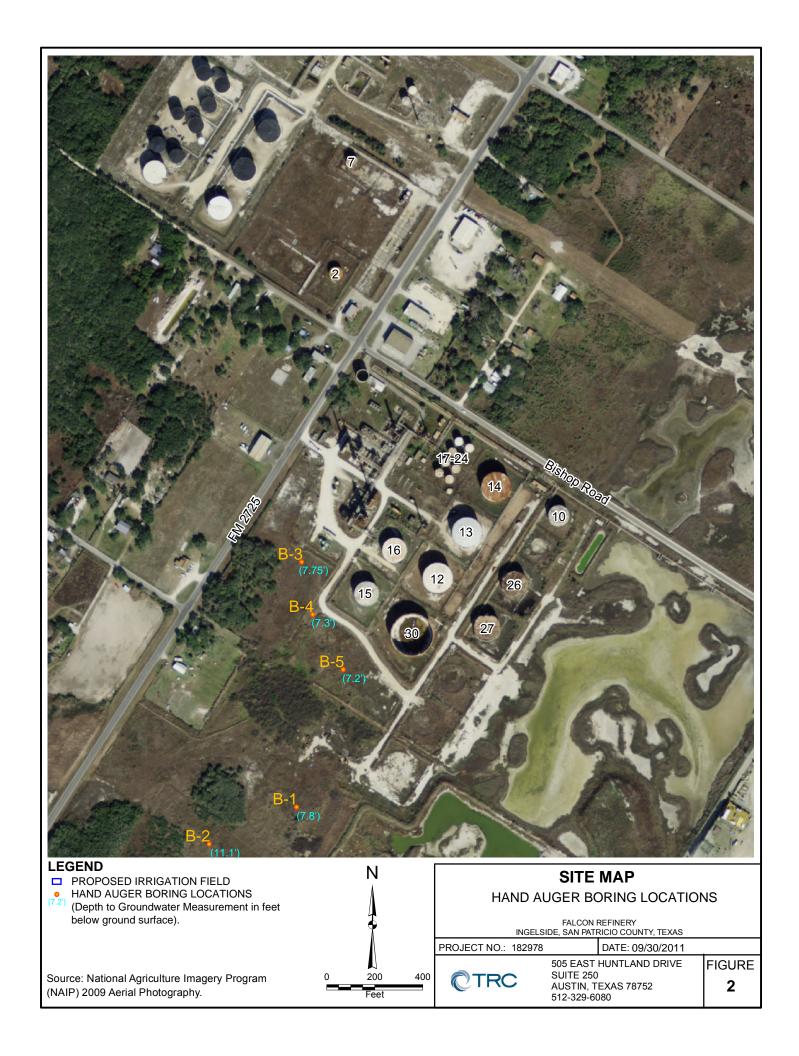
PROJECT NO.: 182978

DATE: 4/29/2011

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505 EAST HUNTLAND DRIVE SUITE 250 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78752 512-329-6080 FIGURE 1

Source: National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) 2009 Aerial Photography.



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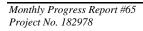




Table 1. Hazardous Liquid Waste Disposal

DISPOSAL FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	EPA ID NO.	CONTACT
Texas Molecular	6901 Greenwood			D
Corpus Christi	Dr. Corpus	004 050 0004	TVD000004040	Robert
Services, LP	Christi, TX	361-852-8284	TXR000001016	Rodriguez
RQ, HAZARDO	DUS WASTE LIQUID N		, III (D007, D008, D0)18)
	Month	Volume (gal)		
	October-04	53,832		
	November-04	734,763		
	December-04	879,158		
	January-05	783,881		
	February-05	551,444		
	March-05	565,489		
	April-05	445,107		
	May-05	471,311		
	December-05	42,550		
	January-06	58,740		
	February-06	59,140		
	March-06	0		
	April-06	29,371		
	May-06	59,018		
	June-06	97,151		
	July-06	118,743		
	August-06	148,509		
	September-06	109,908		
	October-06	86,665		
	November-06	140,498		
	December-06	85,813		
	January-07	118,541		
	February-07	107,985		
	March-07	152,493		
	April-07	121,588		
	May-07	150,368		
	June-07	87,900		
	July-07	143,485		
	August-07	94,727		
	September-07	0		
	October-07	50,298		
	November-07	151,227		
	December-07	112,285		
	January-08	119,353		
	February-08	88,777		
	March-08	60,913		
	April-08	18,695		
	May-08	25,349		
	June-08	0		
	July-08	250,475		

August-08	331,248	
September-08	67,923	
October-08	0	
November-08	0	
December-08	0	
January-09	0	
February-09	0	
March-09	0	
April-09	0	
May-09	0	
June-09	0	
July-09	0	
Total	7,774,721	

Table 2. Metal Disposal

DISPOSAL FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	EPA ID NO.	CONTACT
Commercial Metal Company	4614 Agnes St Corpus Christi, TX	361-884-4071	None	David
	RECYCLED	METAL		
	Month	Volume (lbs)		
	October-04	0		
	November-04	16,820		
	December-04	19,640		
	January-05	31,380		
	February-05	0		
	Total	67,840		
	FIRE EXTING	JISHERS		
	Month	Quantity		
	December-04	10		
	Total	10		
	e & Safety Co. removed der was disposed of pro			

Table 3. Contaminated Soil and Oily Debris Disposal

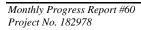
DISPOSAL FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	EPA ID NO.	CONTACT
	P.O. Box 307			Glenda
U.S. Ecology Texas L.P	Robstown, TX	361-387-3518	TXD069452340	Felkner
PETR	DLEUM CONTAMINAT	ED SOIL AND OIL	Y DEBRIS	
	Month	Volume (cy)		
	October-04	0		
	November-04	0		
	December-04	40		
	January-05	0		
	February-05	0		
	Total	40		
RQ, HAZARDOUS W	ASTE SOLID, N.O.S., I	LEAD, 9 NA3077,	PGIII (OILY SLUDG	E AND SOIL)
	Month	Volume (cy)		
	February-05	15		
	Total	15		

Table 4. Oil and Filter Disposal

DISPOSAL FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	EPA ID NO.	CONTACT
Texas Molecular	6901 Greenwood			
Corpus Christi	Dr Corpus			Robert
Services, LP	Christi, TX	361-852-8284	TXR000001016	Rodriguez
	RECYLCED OIL	AND FILTERS		
	Month	Volume (gal)		
	January-05	403		
	February-05	0		
	Total	403		
DISPOSAL FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	EPA ID NO.	CONTACT
Midstate Environmenta	I 2203 Tower Road			
Services, LLC	Robstown, TX	361-387-2171	TXR000051227	Lloyd Cooke
	RECYLCED OIL	AND FILTERS		
	Month	Volume (gal)		
	January-05	16,651		
	February-05	0		
	Total	16,651		

APPENDIX 1

US Ecology Waste Characterization





TICIFOOLOG		US	Cology Ne	evada (Beatty) 🗹 US I	Ecology Texas	(Robstown)	Profile #:		
USEcolog	V	Писл) 553-2125	Fax (361) 387	-0794	-		
			Fax (208)	laho (Grand View) 834-2919					
A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION Generator: NATIONAL				pped will be:			al *(Texas cust	tomers only)
	STREET, SQUARE, SQUARE	ECOVE	RY COR	P.		Billing is Sam			
Facility Address : 1472 FM 27 INGLESIDE		8362			Billing Com		GAINCO, INC		
			H. K.	ON LIKE COMMITTEE	Billing Addr		PO BOX 309		
Live of a live of a live of the live of th			ite 250	Austin, Tx 78752	City/State/Zi		PORTLAND, THERESA N		
Technical Contact: Stephen Ha		nive, oc	nte 250, /	Austin, TX 70732	Billing Cont	act: 361)643-43			74
Phone: 512-684-3103	Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is	512-3	29-8750			X@GAINCC		(361)777-09	/1
THE STATE OF THE S	-	sqg		EPA ID# TXD0862780 5		AGO/III OC	State ID# 3	31288	1
B. SHIPPING INFORMATION									
11 -	ARDOU			ID, N.O.S.	40		VG/KG 1 0-2	2. Hazard Class	9
3. UN/NA # NA3077		4. Pack	aging Gro	oup III	5.RQ	1 lb	MG/KG 0-3	0	
6. Container Type: Bulk Tot	es 🗌	Pallet		Size TONS	7. Frequency:	Year	QTR	Month	
☐ Boxes ☐ Bags ☐ Drums ☐	Other			Quantity 700		1 Time	✓ Other	AS NEEDED)
C. GENERAL MATERIAL & RE	GULA	TORY	NFORM	IATION					
1. Common name for this waste	-			OTTOMS					
2. Process generating the material	-			MOVAL OF SOLIDS		1			}
3. Describe physical appearance of v				LACK SOLID/SLUDGE		NTIAL FOR	SOME FREE	LIQUIDS	
4. Describe odor of waste: None					The second secon				
5. Knowledge is from: Lab Analy									2.
Yes No Is the material <500) If <u>ves</u> , please o		l form
Yes No Is the waste, or general	rating fa	cility, su	ibject to r	regulation under 40 CFR Pa	art 61 Subpar	t FF (Benzen	e Rule) of NESH	IAPS?	
If <u>ves</u> , complete form "attachment 4" petroleum refineries or treaters of su					_	The state of the s	And the second s		
Yes No State waste codes	FQQF		Jeet to the	esc requirements.)	☐ Yes		✓ Non-wastewa		
☐ Yes ✓ No CERCLA Regulated	-	-	ste	☐ Yes ☑ No			ents of Concern:		
✓ Yes No EPA Haz. Waste (I	PARTITION DAY WHEN	STREET, SQUARE,	K169	The state of the s			d after the initial		
,		Í		Yes V No			.1080) Controls		or action :
				☐ Yes ☑ No				requirea:	
						Form Code W		Mgt. Method H	H050
D. MATTERIAL COMPOSITIO	N (Ph	veical/Ch	emical)	E. Does the waste exh					
(Range Total > or = 100%) Values are			TOTALS				React. Sulfides		ppm
(include additional sheets as necessary) typic			range	Yes No Explosive			React. Cyanides	<u> </u>	ppm
CRUDE OIL TANK BOTTOMS	90	%	90-100	Yes No Organic F		and the same of th	Water/Air (Pyrop	ohoric) React	ppin
WATER	10	%	0-10	Yes No Shock Ser	7		Thermally Unstal		
BARIUM	105	MG/KG		Yes V No Tires			TSCA Regulated		
CHROMIUM	5.1	MG/KG		Yes V No Pyrophoria			Regulated Medic		Jacte
LEAD	35.9	MG/KG		Yes No Radioacti			Compressed Gas		asic
MERCURY	2.06	MG/KG		Yes No Exempt H			ogical info is provided in		
BENZENE	10		0-20	Yes No Halogena					ndum
ETHYLBENZENE	20	_	_	F. PHYSICAL CHARA			pH Range 4		10
XYLENES	35	MG/KG	0-220	tana una rangua na	section and the contract design and the contract desig	2.Typical pH:		H Range:	≤2
TOLUENE	20	MG/KG	0-137	Yes No Possibility	of incidental	liquids from tra	ansportation?	V	>2, <12.50
BENZO(A)ANTHRACENE	5	MG/KG	0-16	Yes No Does was		A specified pai	int filter test?		≥ 12.5
BENZO(G,H,I)PERYLENE G. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICAT	2 TON:	MG/KG Yes	√ No	(Pass is a I certify this material may l		without furth	or trootmont		
Certification Statement: I certify under penal	ty of law	that I am	familiar wit	th this waste stream through ana	lysis and/or pro	cess knowledge	e, and		
that all information provided is true, accurate,									_
Furthermore, I certify that this form was comp	eted in a	coordance	with the in	.1	Print Name:			0/15	
Signature: A34 Will	2 (1	7501	TOR	Title:	ROS Mg	R	Date: _	1/12/	//
Facility use only First review		Second	review		j	inal review:			
						Date Denied:			



BENZENE WASTE OPERATIONS 40 CFR SUBPART FF (§§61.340 to 61.358)

GI	ENERATOR NAME: National C	il Recovery Corp. EPA ID #: TXD086278058
W	ASTE NAME: Crude Oil Tank B	ottoms
1.	Facility Producing Waste:	 ✓ Petroleum Refinery (SIC 2911) ☐ Chemical Mfg. (SIC 2800 thru 2899) ☐ Coke By-Product Recovery Plant (SIC 3312) ☐ TSDF handling benzene-containing hazardous waste from one of the above facilities ☐ None of the above - no need to continue
2.	Is the waste a RCRA hazardous w (If yes, complete questions 3-6 1)	raste per 40 CFR 261? ✓ Yes No
3.	What is the facility's Total Annua	l Benzene quantity from facility waste?
	<1 Megagram (<2,204 lbs.)	□ >1 Mg <10 □ >10 Mg
4.	The flow-weighted annual average. The estimated range is: 0 to	e benzene content of this waste is: 10 ppmw ² 20 ppmw.
	Or: Waste is remediation materia benzene concentration is: to	
5.	What is the water content percent	age of the waste by weight? 10 %
6.	Is the waste subject to the require (Controls required at off site disp	ments for benzene waste operations under 40CFR, Subpart FF? we no No osal facility)
7.		
		er of compliance under 40CFR §61.10?
	Other situation or comments:	
	Has the waste been treated prior	to shipment?
	☐ No treatment ☐ Yes, >99%	removal of benzene Yes, <10 ppmw benzene
I		ing the waste offered for disposal is true and correct.
Si	gnature: <u>(Azey Wills (A</u>	Generator Name: National Oil Recovery Corp.
1.	only hazardous waste is subject. 4 40 CFR §61.355(c)(2) or §61.355(c)	

3. 40 CFR §61.355(c)(3)

US Ecology Land Disposal Restriction Form

GENEI	RATO	OR: _	National Oil Recovery Corp. EPA I.D. NUMBER:TXD086278058
			or PROFILE NUMBER: 09-007- MANIFEST DOC. NO. LINE NO
WAST	E IS	A:	☐ WASTEWATER ☐ DEBRIS
NOTIF	ICAT	ION F	REQUENCY: ONE TIME
EPA W	AST	E COI	DES (from 40 CFR 268.40): K169
UNDE	RLYI	NG HA	AZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS (from 40 CFR 268.48): None
	A.		Restricted Waste Meets Treatment Standards (40 CFR 268.7(a) (3))
			The restricted waste identified above meets the treatment standards in 40 CFR 268.40 or Alternative LDR treatment standards for contaminated soil 40 CFR 268.49 and can be landfill disposed without further treatment. I have attached all supporting analytical data, where available. I certify under penalty of law that I personally have examined and am familiar with the waste through analysis and testing or through knowledge of the waste to support this certification that the waste complies with the treatment standards specified in 40 CFR Part 268 Subpart D. I believe that the information I submitted is true, accurate and complete. I am
			aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of a fine and
	В.		imprisonment. Restricted Waste Treated To Treatment Standards (40 CFR 268.7(b) (I) & 268.7 (b) (2)) The treatment residue, or extract of such residue, or the restricted waste identified above has been tested to assure that the treatment residues or extract meet all applicable treatment standards in 40 CFR 268.40 and/or performance standards in 40 CFR
			268.45. I have attached all supporting analytical data, where available. I certify under penalty of law that I personally have examined and am familiar with the waste through analysis and testing or through knowledge of the waste to support this certification that the waste complies with the treatment standards specified in 40 CFR Part 268 Subpart D. I believe that the information I submitted is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.
	C.		Restricted Waste With Technology Based Treatment Standards (40 CFR 268.7(b) (4)) I certify under penalty of law that I personally have examined and am familiar with the treatment technology and operation of the treatment process used to support this certification and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining this information. I believe that the treatment process has been operated and maintained properly so as to comply with the treatment standards specified in 40 CFR 268.40, without impermissible dilution of the prohibited waste. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.
ı	D.		Restricted Waste Decharacterized But Requires Treatment For UHC (40 CFR 268.9) I certify under penalty of law that the waste has been treated in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 268.40 to remove the hazardous characteristic. This decharacterized waste contains Underlying Hazardous Constituents (UHC) that require further treatment to meet the universal treatment standards. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.
1	E.	7	Restricted Waste Subject To Treatment (40 CFR 268.7(a) (2)) The restricted waste identified above must be treated to the applicable treatment standards in 40 CFR 268.40, or treated to comply with applicable prohibitions set forth in Part 268.32 or RCRA Section 3004(d). I have attached all supporting analytical data, where
	F.		available. Hazardous Debris Subject To Treatment (40 CFR 268.45) This hazardous debris identified above must be treated to the alternative treatment standards in 40 CFR 268.45.
	G.		Restricted Waste Subject To A Variance or Extension (40 CFR 268.7(a) (4)) This restricted waste identified above is subject to a case by case exemption under 40 CFR 268.5, an exemption under 40 CFR 268.6 or a nationwide capacity variance under Subpart C of 40 CFR 268, and is not prohibited from land disposal. LDR prohibitions become effective on (date) for this restricted waste. The corresponding treatment standard(s) are promulgated in 40 CFR 268.40. I have attached all supporting analytical data, where available.
-	Н.		Restricted Waste Managed In A "Lab Pack" (40 CFR 268.7(a) (9)) I certify under penalty of law that I personally have examined and am familiar with the waste and that the lab pack contains only waste that have been excluded under appendix IV to 40 CFR Part 268 and that this lab pack may be sent to a combustion facility in compliance with the alternative treatment standards for lab packs at 40 CFR 268.42(c). I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting a false certification, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.
			varrant that the information that appears on this form, and appended documents, is true and
			e correctly indicated how my waste is to be managed in accordance with 40 CFR 268. My is based on be some state of those is based on my inquiries of the my inquir
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Autho	orize	ed Si	sponsible for obtaining the information. gnature Aseq WMs (Agent for Title PROJ MgR Date 8/13/11

UHC list from 40 CFR Part 268.48 available upon request

THERMAL SUPPLEMENT FORM





LICECOLO	от/Л	Cower		US Ec	ology Texas	Waste Name:	CRUDE O		
USEcolo	gy I		12	Fax	(361) 387-3518 (361) 387-0794	Generator :	National	JII RECOVE	y Corp.
		Pl	nysical	Compos	ition of Waste				
WAST	t weight	basis)		PRIMARY WASTE COMPONENTS		TYPICAL %			
						Wat	er	10	
PHYSICAL ST	ATE:		Bt	u/Lb	% of ASH	Solie	ds	80	
Solid Liquid Single Ph	ased 🔲 N	/lulti Phased				Organics	/TPH	10	
OTHER WASTE CONSTITUE	NTS (ppm)								
Chlorine	0	Yes	✓ No	Non-Frial	ble Debris Material > 2	2-inch size		% (vol)	
Fluorine	0	Yes	✓ No	If Catalys	st, is material self heati	ng as shipped?			
Bromine	0	Yes	✓ No	Bitumen	/ Asphalt / Tar > 1% (v	wt.)		% (wt.)	
Sulfides (Total)	32	Yes	✓ No	Has the m	naterial been centrifuge	ed?			
Sulfur		Yes	✓No	Fuel Oxy	genates MTBE	Ethanol	Other		ppm (wt.)
Chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons	0	Yes	✓No	Does the	waste contain surfacta	nt?			
Is this oil bearing waste from 1 Reference: 40 CFR 261 Based on analytical data or general	1.6 (a) (3) (iv	e) C, TCEQ 3	335.24, 40	CFR 112.2	is correct to the best		1	✓ Yes	No
Name: Casey Wills			Signature	: (Me	y Wills (Agout tok	Date:	8/15/	//
(please print)			-	/				/	

Eff: 07-26-10

SECTION D: MATERIAL COMPOSITION (CONTINUED)

Generator NATIONAL OIL RECOVERY CORP.
WasteDescription CRUDE OIL TANK BOTTOMS

Constituent	TypicalValue	Unit	Range
CHRYSENE	25	MG/KG	0-40
FLUORENE	22	MG/KG	0-30
NAPHTHALENE	50	MG/KG	0-300
PHENANTHRENE	40	MG/KG	0-200
PYRENE	25	MG/KG	0-30

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gnature	CARRY Wills CA	GENT FOR MORCE)
rintedName:	Casey Wills	
Title:	PROS MGR	Date: _8/13///